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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3242

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC, (HUNTER, CARRIE JANE, SMITH, KENNETH STEPHEN)

SUBJECT: VANCE MISSION: KIDNAPPED AMERICAN CITIZENS

REF: KINSHASA 5575

1. AMBASSADOR VANCE BRIEFED DUTCH AMBASSADOR VERKADE
IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE ON SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL AFTERNOON
JUN 23.

2. VERKADE, WHO STILL HAD NOT RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM
THE HAGUE TO APPROACH GOZ RE MILITARY STANDOWN, EXPRESSED
SATISFACTION WITH MOBUTU'S REACTION TO VANCE AND INDICATED
THAT, PENDING DEVELOPMENTS, HE WOULD DEFER TRYING TO WEIGH
IN WITH GOZ HIMSELF.

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